

CBC Meeting – Tromso, Norway 8 August 2014

Attendance: Nigel Freeman (FIDE/Chair), Shaun Press (ACC/Secretary), Werner Stubenvoll (AUT), Andrzej Filipowicz (POL), Ali Nihat Yazici (TUR), Christian Krause (GER), Roberto Ricca (ITA), Almog Burstein (ISR), Geurt Gijssen (NED), Martha Fierro (ECU) Kevin O’Connell (IRE), Nick Faulks (BER), Stewart Reuben (ENG), David Jarrett (ENG), Dr. Jana Bellin (ENG), Allan Herbert (BAR), Rupert Jones (PNG), Andrian Mikhachishin (SLO), Jouni Lehtivaara (FIN)

Meeting opened: 4:10 PM

1. Welcome

The meeting chairman Mr Freeman welcomed the Commission Chairs and Secretaries. The Chairman reminded the Commissions Chairs to invite members of other commissions to core meetings where topics of common interest were to be discussed.

2. Review of previous tasks

See attached CBC Task List

3. Commission Responsibilities

- a. QC to be the commission solely responsible for all player title and ratings regulations for over the board chess.
- b. Technical Commission agreed to be the responsible commission for the review of Pairing Program functionality and accuracy for non pairing features (eg tie-break calculations, rating report accuracy). SPP (Systems of Pairings and Programs) will still be the responsible body for checking the accuracy of pairings produced by such programs.
- c. Rules Commission to be responsible for regulations concerning the use of electronic clocks in tournaments.
- d. QC to look at the issue of only allowing FIDE approved Pairing Programs to be used in title events. Regulations not required before 2019.
- e. Events Commission (EVE) to investigate team pairing systems.

4. New tasks

- a. Establish a new commission for Online Chess (FIDE).
- b. EVE to look at pairing systems for Team Events. (EVE)
- c. Produce a list of Grandmasters who hold other FIDE titles, eg IA, IO (QC)
- d. Establish a fund to allow arbiters to travel to overseas/international events. (ARB)
- e. Each commission to produce a mission statement to appear on their website (ALL)

5. Other business

- a. Proposal from ARB (from 2016 onwards): For all FIDE Rated events, a licensed Arbiter must be present at all time.

6. Meeting closed: 6:45 PM

CBC Task Table – August 2014

Task	Commission	Date	Status
Contact ACEGuard software developers of anti-cheating software to investigate its suitability for use by FIDE.	ACC	January 2014	Completed
Each commission is to produce a printed handbook as well as an online version	ALL	October 2013	Not applicable to all commissions.
Commissions organising seminars are requested to review their respective panels of lecturers	ALL	October 2013	Arbiters: Yes. Other commissions to produce updated lists online
Update Handbook entries	ALL	October 2013	Not completed. Deadline for all commissions extended.
Reporting procedures on the performance of arbiters	ARB	October 2013	Completed
Produce a reporting template for Chief Arbiters	ARB	October 2013	Completed
Change the title of 'National Arbiter'	ARB	October 2013	Completed
Clarify the term 'Deputy Arbiter'/'Deputy Chief Arbiter'	ARB	October 2013	Completed
Create a new title of 'School Instructor' for K-12 School Teacher	CIS/TRG	January 2014	Completed
Encourage Europe to spend its development budget on eligible countries	DC	January 2014	Ongoing
Investigate partnership arrangements between Development Commission Level 1&2 and Level 4&5 countries	DC	January 2014	Ongoing
Dress Code	EVE	August 2012	Completed
Produce regulations for the FIDE Awards system	EVE	October 2013	No report
Define the number of boards to be broadcast over the Internet, for official FIDE events.	EVE	October 2013	No report
Develop a roster of Technical Delegates and Inspectors for FIDE Events	EVE	October 2013	No report
Investigate having a separate pairing committee for official FIDE events	EVE	January 2014	No report

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Detailed rules for the position of Technical Director	EVE	January 2014	No report
Heinz Herzog (author of Swiss Manager) to be contracted by FIDE to maintain Swiss Manager for use in the Olympiad. FIDE to buy the right to distribute the program by Mr Herzog.	FIDE	October 2013	Not complete. Initial work to commence shortly
Handling games with a score not summing up to 1 for rating purposes	QC	August 2012	Completed
Standard time controls for norm purposes, final stages of World Championship cycle (Grand Prix, Candidates Matches/Tournament, World Championship Match/Tournament), blitz and rapid events.	QC/WCO	August 2012	Withdrawn
0-delay rule (0 forfeit rule)	RTRC	August 2012	Completed
Sofia and Corsica Rules: decide on appropriate levels of punishment for breaches of these rules in a tournament situation.	RTRC	August 2012	Completed
Calculations of TPR for norm and comparison purposes	RTRC → QC	August 2012	To be handled by QC
Investigate the appointment of a translator for official FIDE documents	RTRC	October 2013	RTRC to present a proposal to the FIDE Office for the funding of such a position.
Define official tie-break methods	RTRC	October 2013	Not completed.
Produce consistent rules concerning team compositions across all FIDE Team events	RTRC/TRG	January 2014	Ongoing. TRG to be involved in this task.
A player who withdraws from an event 3 times without a good reason will be barred from playing for 6th months. FIDE will maintain and publish a list of players who have withdrawn from events without good reason	RTRC/ARB	August 2012	Withdrawn
Regulations dealing with the recording of incorrect results	SPP	October 2013	Completed
Regulations for Senior and Veteran World Teams Championship	TBD → EVE	January 2014	The become the responsibility of EVE

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A printed technical handbook to be produced before the next Congress	TEC	October 2013	Withdrawn
Recommend which tie break methods are to be used for FIDE events	TEC	October 2013	Done
Technical Commissions to rule on the legality of of electronic scoresheets	TEC	January 2014	Done
The FIDE Handbook to contain a separate section for technical specifications of chess equipment (boards, clocks, pieces).	TEC	January 2014	Completed
Produce extended rules for Team Captains and Trainers in competition	TRG	January 2014	Ongoing
New rules for player interviews	WCO	January 2014	No report
Investigate the proposed changes to the pairings of the Candidates Match to have players from the same country meet in the early rounds.	WCO	January 2014	No report